

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

Please do not increase the tax. It's getting harder and harder to live on the income that my family lives on. I earn more than \$70000 a year and am presently looking for a part time job to supplement my income. We don't have cable, only own one cell phone that we share for emergencies and our two cars have a combined 340,000 miles on them. I guess I'm a member of the working poor. So please don't add anymore taxes.

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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